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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

David S. JONES

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MULTIVALENT PLATFORM

MOLECULES COMPRISING HIGH

MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE OXIDE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 (Paper No. 14) for which a response was due on May 25, 2003 and for which a two month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 25, 2003 to July 25, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

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